

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: W. Brühle et al.  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2004, hereinafter "the Office Action", please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.